



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Corn Planting Nearly Complete

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from four to twelve degrees below normal for the week. All weather stations reported precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities included planting pulse crops and spraying.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 2% short, 76% adequate, and 22% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Grain Growth Stage

| Percentages | Jointed | Booted | Headed |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Winter Wheat | 93 | 62 | 33 |
| Spring Wheat | 54 | 12 | -- |
| Barley | 50 | 7 | -- |

Crop Progress Table

| Percentages | 2011 | 2010 | Avg. |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Oats Planted | 93 | 100 | 100 |
| Oats Emerged | 78 | 93 | 94 |
| Potatoes 12" High | 9 | 7 | 20 |
| Field Corn Planted | 96 | 100 | 100 |
| Field Corn Emerged | 85 | 95 | 95 |
| Dry Peas Planted | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| Dry Peas Emerged | 81 | 100 | 100 |
| Dry Beans Planted | 83 | 86 | 94 |
| Dry Beans Emerged | 53 | 59 | 77 |
| Lentils Planted | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| Lentils Emerged | 76 | 98 | 97 |

Field Crop Report

Crop damage from excessive moisture is appearing in Boundary County. Most of the damage is present in spring wheat but some barley, winter wheat, canola and hay is also showing signs of damage according to the extension's report. The Nez Perce County Extension reports stripe rust is a continuing problem in that area. The Franklin County Extension notes field work is being completed between storms. Caribou County reports farm operators are waiting for drier weather.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 54% very short, 19% short, 27% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Condition Table

| Percentages | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | 2 | 7 | 16 | 62 | 13 |
| Spring Wheat | -- | 2 | 20 | 69 | 9 |
| Barley | 1 | 2 | 25 | 61 | 11 |
| Potato | -- | 3 | 35 | 50 | 12 |
| Range and Pasture | -- | 1 | 16 | 69 | 14 |
| Irr. Water Supply | -- | -- | -- | 33 | 67 |

Crop Progress District Table

| Crop | North | | | Southwest | | | South-Central | | | East | | | State | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| | 2011 | 2010 | Avg | 2011 | 2010 | Avg | 2011 | 2010 | Avg | 2011 | 2010 | Avg | 2011 | 2010 | Avg |
| Spring Wheat Emerged..... | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 95 | 99 | 100 | 96 | 99 | 100 |
| Barley Emerged..... | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 93 | 92 | 98 | 95 | 94 | 98 |
| Winter Wheat Headed..... | 24 | 20 | 54 | 97 | 89 | 96 | 64 | 13 | 67 | 16 | 27 | 45 | 33 | 27 | 56 |
| Potatoes Emerged..... | NA | NA | NA | 100 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 95 | 98 | 71 | 68 | 85 | 79 | 77 | 89 |
| Alfalfa 1 st Cutting..... | 36 | 46 | 36 | 56 | 79 | 89 | 64 | 60 | 72 | 10 | 13 | 35 | 36 | 46 | 58 |

Avg (2006 – 2010); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 19, 2011 ^{1/}

| Station | Weekly Air Temperature | | | | Weekly Precipitation | | Since Mar 1 Precipitation | | Growing Degree Days Since March 1 | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|-----|-----|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Hi | Lo | Avg | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Base 40 Total | Base 50 Total | Base 50 DFN |
| North | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coeur D' Alene | 70 | 45 | 56 | -8 | 0.70 | 0.21 | 12.44 | 5.04 | 762 | 218 | -217 |
| Grangeville | 68 | 42 | 55 | -5 | 0.80 | 0.11 | 15.1 | 4.81 | 659 | 161 | -96 |
| Lewiston | 77 | 50 | 62 | -6 | 0.14 | -0.14 | 7.70 | 3.32 | 1284 | 440 | -228 |
| Porthill | 73 | 43 | 55 | -6 | 0.50 | 0.08 | 8.55 | 2.76 | 790 | 229 | -118 |
| Winchester | 62 | 39 | 51 | -4 | 0.69 | 0.20 | 12.89 | 2.99 | 432 | 73 | -61 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 76 | 38 | 59 | -9 | 0.16 | -0.05 | 7.23 | 3.05 | 1119 | 363 | -262 |
| Emmett | 78 | 40 | 59 | -8 | 0.29 | 0.08 | 7.60 | 3.45 | 1014 | 325 | -310 |
| Glenns Ferry | 78 | 41 | 60 | -7 | 0.08 | -0.13 | 7.20 | 4.06 | 1005 | 338 | -293 |
| Grandview | 80 | 38 | 61 | -9 | 0.16 | -0.05 | 4.21 | 1.58 | 1136 | 384 | -394 |
| Nampa | 76 | 42 | 60 | -7 | 0.45 | 0.24 | 4.21 | 0.75 | 1051 | 345 | -373 |
| Parma | 78 | 43 | 61 | -6 | 0.19 | -0.04 | 5.12 | 1.37 | 1150 | 389 | -241 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | 68 | 31 | 52 | -7 | 0.05 | -0.19 | 4.51 | 0.24 | 464 | 84 | -139 |
| Malta | 78 | 31 | 55 | -7 | 0.03 | -0.25 | 5.97 | 1.76 | 699 | 167 | -243 |
| Picabo | 72 | 34 | 54 | -6 | 0.10 | -0.18 | 4.98 | 0.90 | 585 | 143 | -108 |
| Rupert | 73 | 36 | 56 | -7 | 0.02 | -0.19 | 4.78 | 1.33 | 752 | 199 | -220 |
| Twin Falls | 75 | 39 | 58 | -5 | 0.16 | -0.05 | 5.88 | 2.22 | 850 | 255 | -166 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 74 | 34 | 55 | -6 | 0.04 | -0.17 | 2.88 | -0.58 | 685 | 173 | -157 |
| Ashton | 71 | 33 | 51 | -7 | 0.62 | 0.16 | 7.65 | 0.93 | 484 | 98 | -116 |
| Fort Hall | 73 | 34 | 56 | -7 | 0.06 | -0.22 | 6.66 | 2.18 | 725 | 190 | -204 |
| Idaho Falls | 76 | 33 | 56 | -6 | 0.15 | -0.13 | 4.45 | 0.39 | 794 | 241 | -103 |
| Lava Hot Springs | 75 | 33 | 55 | -8 | 0.30 | 0.02 | 10.66 | 6.18 | 591 | 143 | -251 |
| Montevideo | 74 | 33 | 50 | -12 | 0.10 | -0.18 | 3.31 | -0.30 | 541 | 106 | -230 |
| Preston | 80 | 33 | 57 | -6 | 0.45 | 0.10 | 9.76 | 4.70 | 749 | 210 | -205 |
| Rexburg | 71 | 31 | 52 | -7 | 0.72 | 0.37 | 6.53 | 1.67 | 604 | 132 | -111 |

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.